



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 8, 2016

Mr. Dan Turko, Operator  
Trachsville Automotive  
438 State Road  
Palmerton, PA 18071

Re: Information Request, Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

Dear Mr. Turko:

On February 01, 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) UIC Program conducted a compliance inspection of your facility. During the inspection our inspector identified a floor drain in one of your bays in which the discharge point could not be determined. Our records indicate that a former business that had operated within the facility had sealed the floor drain. As per our phone conversation on March 8, 2016, you indicated that the floor drain does not work. We request that you ensure and document that the floor drain is permanently sealed. Please submit the requested information within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to me.

In accordance with 40 CFR §144.27 of the UIC regulations, EPA requests such information in order to determine if a subsurface discharge may be endangering an underground source of drinking water. If you have any questions concerning this matter or the UIC program, please contact me at (215) 814-5351 or [dearden.jeremy@epa.gov](mailto:dearden.jeremy@epa.gov). Please send your reply to this address:

Jeremy Dearden  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1650 Arch Street (3WP22)  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jeremy Dearden, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'D' followed by a horizontal line.

Jeremy Dearden  
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch  
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection



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